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Richmond Dispatch.

SATURDAY.....APRIL 17, 1875.

BE THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. From our reports this morning the probabilities are that the weather will be generally cloudy and cool.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was partly cloudy, mild and pleasant during the forenoon. Late in the afternoon the wind shifted from the West to the north-east, and the weather suddenly turned quite cold, with high winds. From noon yesterday until midnight the mercury fell thirty-five degrees.

Range of Temperature at the Dispatch Office April 16, 1875.

6 A. M. 54 3 P. M. 65
9 A. M. 60 6 P. M. 62
Night 74 Minimum 39

LOCAL MATTERS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.—The usual services will be held in our churches to-morrow with the exception of the following special appointments:
First Baptist.—Rev. Charles Manly, D. D., of 8 A. M., at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Young men's meeting at 4 P. M.
Grace Street Baptist.—Rev. William E. Hays, D. D., at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Second Street Christian.—Rev. J. Z. Tyler at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Grace Street Presbyterian.—Rev. P. B. Price at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
Trinity Methodist.—Services by the pastor. Subject at 11 A. M.: "Spring Time in the Moral World." Subject at 8 P. M.: "The Importance of Works."

THE NEW RESERVOIR.—THE ALDERMEN'S STAND FIRM.—A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday evening to consider what action should be taken in regard to continuing the work on the new reservoir. Present: Messrs. Meredith (president), Bass, Bell, Curtis, Carrington, Forrester, Kellam, Lipscomb, Tanner, Todd, Spangenberg, Scott, Smith, Wagner, Williams, and Vandervall.

Mr. Tanner moved to take from the table so much of the report of the Finance Committee as refers to an appropriation for the new reservoir.
Mr. Carrington asked why that motion was made.
Mr. Tanner referred to the order of the committee on Water stopping the work in consequence of the exhaustion of their funds, and expressed the opinion that the Board did not mean that the reservoir should not be completed.

Mr. Williams wanted to know if the \$275,000 heretofore appropriated had been expended.
Mr. Scott, of the Committee on Water, replied that \$33,000 had been expended in the construction of the embankment; \$125,000 for real estate; \$8,000 for labor; and \$26,000 for material. He stated that when the first appropriation of \$275,000 was asked for it was before the estimates were completed or location decided upon.

Mr. Williams thought that the Engineer had estimated that the money should be used in building the reservoir. It should not have been used for pipes.
Mr. Tanner said he thought the committee did right in purchasing the pipes when they took up the report of the Finance Committee and the appropriation of \$200,000 therein.

Mr. Williams said he still thought there should be a detailed statement of what was to be done with the money asked for. The committee had placed things in such a position that nobody is responsible for what has been done. Colonel Outlaw should have the control and be held responsible. He had been informed that the committee had increased the rates of wages paid; that Colonel Outlaw said he could get all the hands he wanted at \$1 per day, and that the committee ordered that \$1.25 be paid.

Mr. Scott said the committee were satisfied that at that time that was a reasonable living price, and that it was less than the Engineer's original estimate.
Mr. Carrington declared that he would prefer to have a detailed estimate before voting for the appropriation. That was required of all committees asking appropriations.

Mr. Smith's information was that the engineer would probably have such a statement made and submitted to the Board. The Board refused to take up the report appropriating \$200,000.

AYES.—Messrs. Bass, Bell, Lipscomb, Tanner, Todd and Wagner—5.
NAYS.—Messrs. Carrington, Forrester, Kellam, Scott, Smith, Spangenberg, Vandervall, Williams, and Meredith—5.

Mr. Carrington followed the following: Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the members of this body that the Committee on Water has ordered a suspension of work upon the new reservoir in consequence of the failure on the part of the Board of Aldermen to concur in the joint resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the completion of that Board it will prove prejudicial to the interests of the city that said work should be stopped or delayed, even to the extent of awaiting the report of an investigating committee; therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council concurring, (the sum of \$50,000 be and is hereby appropriated in eight per cent. bonds of the city of Richmond, having thirty-four years to run from January 1, 1875, for the prosecution of work upon the new reservoir.

Mr. Bass moved to amend by inserting \$25,000. He desired to see the estimates before appropriating as much as \$200,000, but did not desire that work should be suspended.

The Board refused to suspend the rule requiring the resolution to be referred to the Finance Committee. A motion to reconsider the Board refused to take up the joint resolution of the lower branch appropriating \$200,000 was agreed to.

Mr. Todd moved to strike out \$200,000 and insert \$25,000. Agreed to.
The question then recurring on the passage of the resolution was amended. Mr. Williams raised the point that it required a two-thirds vote. The point was sustained.

The resolution was then defeated.
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NAYS.—Messrs. Carrington, Forrester, Kellam, Spangenberg, and Vandervall—5.
Adjourned.

AN AGREABLE SURPRISE.—Rev. H. T. Bacon, pastor of Nicholson Street Methodist Church, Rocketts, was very agreeably surprised on Thursday night last by a visit from about fifty members of Trinity Church, Hearing that he had recently commenced housekeeping, the ladies of the church, assisted by the gentlemen, determined to give him a start in life. Having secured a large furniture wagon they proceeded to fill it with a barrel of flour, hams, sugar, tea, coffee, &c., and then in a body called on Mr. and Mrs. Bacon. It is almost needless to add that such a token Christian love, coming spontaneously from the members of another congregation, awakened the liveliest emotions of gratitude and love on the part of the recipients. The evening was spent in social converse, singing, and prayer. Mr. Bacon is doing a good and successful work in this field of usefulness.

LIBERATED.—The schooner Narcissa was libeled yesterday in the suit of J. F. Vaughan for supplies furnished her.

The Opera—Der Freischütz.

The audience at the theater last night to witness the production of Weber's grand opera of "Der Freischütz" by the Gesangverein Virginia was similar in character and nearly as large as that of the night previous.

The rendition of the opera was a noble success in every respect. The choruses, as in Strauss, were rich, full, and grand, and elicited encores on all sides, while the orchestral music was particularly fine, and added materially to the general effect.

The cast of characters was as follows: Ottocar, Mr. W. H. Zimmerman; Otto, Dr. Wilhelm Grebe; Agathe, Mrs. Dr. A. Wendlinger; Anna, Miss Namitz Reinhold; Caspar, Mr. L. Porrot; Max, Mr. H. E. Eiser; Zamiel, Mr. Charles Duncker; Hermit, Mr. Charles Jurgens; Kallian, Mr. J. Edel; Mrs. Dr. Wendlinger sang and acted the part of Agathe, the most satisfactory manner. When it is generally known that while rehearsing the music of this opera this lady had at the same time to master the German language it will be conceded that she more than deserved the high commendations of all who were present last night. She has a voice—rich, full, clear, and mellow—combined with flexibility and strength. The beautiful arias "Softly Sings the Voice of Evening" and "Hope Again is Waking," in the first act, and "Gloomy Clouds by Tempests May be Driven" in the last act, were exquisite gems, and were sung by her with much feeling and wonderful ease, calling forth from the audience continued applause, which could only be appeased by encores. Miss Reinhardt as Agathe was charming. Her low mezzo-soprano voice was refreshing to listen to, and her sprightly, graceful, and apparently easy manner were most pleasing. She has improved decidedly in acting the part, exhibiting none of the nervousness with which she was troubled when performing the same part on former occasions.

Mr. Porrot is a singer of unusual excellence. While lacking fire and animation in some parts of the opera, he sang with much expression and accuracy, and his movements were very graceful. His voice, though not strong, is sweet and sympathetic.

Mr. L. Porrot, as Caspar, proved himself to be an excellent actor, as well as a good singer.

The remaining characters were well-sustained, each one acting and singing most creditably.

The grand incantation scene in the Wolfe's Glen was par excellence the feature of the opera. The wild and weird presences, the hideous monsters, and the brilliant fire-works combined to make up one of the most effective displays ever witnessed in Richmond.

As a whole the opera was splendidly put upon the stage, and every one must have been charmed with the evening's entertainment.

Monday night "Stradella" will be repeated, and there will doubtless be a crowded house.

POLICE COURT. Yesterday, Acting Police Justice W. Hall presiding, Robert Jones, charged with assaulting and beating Peter Holmes, was fined \$2.50.

Philip Galt, guilty of assaulting Sam Deam with a rock, was fined \$5.

Robert Jarvis, charged with being disorderly and creating a disturbance to the annoyance of the neighborhood, was discharged with an admonition.

Henry Johnson, charged with stealing and carrying away one iron pot and one lot of gas-jackets from some person unknown, was discharged.

The case of Jennie Smith, charged with unlawfully using the name of Virginia Harris against the consent of her parents, also charged on search warrant with having in her possession one lot of wearing apparel and one muff, the property of Virginia Harris, was continued until to-day. Jennie was committed to jail.

ADJOURNED.—The Hustings Court was adjourned for the term.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Faithful Lodge, No. 12, Independent Order of True Samurians (colored), has elected the following officers: John B. Harris, president; R. E. Thomas, vice-president; John Marks, Jr., secretary; William Jackson, financial secretary; M. W. Smith, chaplain; James Burton, moderator; T. L. Johnston, treasurer; Pleasant L. Jones, sentinel; J. H. Cannon, orator; and J. H. Cannon, grand marshal.

The officers will be installed by Deputy President Rix next Tuesday night at True Samurians Hall. This is a temperance order, and is doing much good.

The Young Men's Debating Club (colored) have elected the following officers: Joseph H. Patterson, president; Robert H. Braxton, vice-president; Augustus C. Banning, secretary; B. J. Franklin, corresponding secretary; James S. Patterson, treasurer; Rufus G. Wadsworth, chaplain; C. E. Harris, critic; E. Harris, usher; and J. H. Harris, scribe.

The club will debate the following subject at its next meeting: Which was the greater general, R. E. Lee or Stonewall Jackson? Debaters in the affirmative, A. C. Banning and W. Combs. Negative, George W. Brown and C. E. Harris. The club meets at Banning's Hall.

ORDER OF TRUE REFORMERS have installed the following officers for six months: W. H. L. Combs, worthy master; A. C. Banning, worthy vice-master; Robert H. Harris, worthy secretary; William H. Brown, worthy assistant secretary; Robert H. Braxton, worthy chaplain; Frederick N. Brown, worthy grand; Charles E. Harris, worthy assistant grand; Robert B. James, W. R. H. S.; William T. Tomlin, W. L. H. S.; John Moody, W. S.; Benjamin Dickerson, W. P. G.; R. H. Braxton, chief marshal; George W. Brown, P. M.

CIVIL RIGHTS CELEBRATION.—The colored people of the city will celebrate the fifteenth amendment and civil rights bill by a grand parade to take place on Monday night. The colored societies (civil and military) will take part under the following organization:

W. Fitzhugh, chief marshal; T. W. Fitzhugh, assistant.
Officers of the Day: Thomas Payne, president; B. T. Edwards, 1st vice-president; W. L. Johnson, 2d vice-president; Thomas Richardson, 3d vice-president; S. B. Claxton, secretary; J. D. Allen, treasurer; Rev. W. B. Derrick, orator; Rev. A. Bings, chaplain.

Committee of Arrangements: W. S. Selton, Giles Jackson, C. Ross, C. C. Jones, R. Tribune, James Woldridge, A. Briggs.

MADAME RENTZ'S MINSTRELS.—Madame Rentz's Female Minstrel company commenced their engagement at the Virginia Opera-House last night and played to a very fine audience. The entertainment consists of those features which one would suppose a first-class female minstrel company would give. The performance, while it is not perfectly new, is in many respects interesting, and will, no doubt, draw well in this city. Reserved seats for the exhibition to-night may be had to-day at Wyatt's music-store on Main street.

LESLEY'S LADIES MAGAZINE and DEMOREST'S Monthly, for May, received from J. T. Ellison, 1112 Main street.

MANCHESTER NEWS.
CITY COUNCIL.—This body met last night at the city office at 8 o'clock. Present: Mr. McKee, president, and Messrs. Eubank, Fendley, Howie, Jones, Perdue, and Whitehead.

The president appointed Mr. Fendley (recently elected to fill a vacancy) on the following committees: Water, Market, Cemetery, and Finance.

Two Thousand Bed-Quilts at \$1.00.

Mr. Eubank, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported that the brick floor of the market-house needed repairing. On motion of Mr. Perdue the committee was requested to ascertain and report the probable cost of the repairs.

A number of bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

The monthly report of the Chief of Police was read and filed. This report shows that there were twenty-eight arrests during the month and twenty-two dollars in fines collected.

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On motion of Mr. Howie, the Council at 8:45 adjourned.

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Clover Hill Township.—Goode's precinct: Alfred A. Rudd, C. G. Williams, John Tucker, Clover Hill Store precinct: L. H. Wilkerson, A. T. Tuxett, Thomas Heath.

Widewater Township.—Widewater's Store precinct: Thomas Hewitt, Edward Cousins, Parke Bolling. Tucker's Store precinct: W. L. Wilkerson, W. Tucker, Jr., Edward F. Durham. Talley's Store precinct: A. H. Slade, R. R. Taylor, Charles Lunde.

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FLOWERS! FLOWERS!—Should the weather be favorable, the next week will be a busy one with our florists and gardeners. All will be at work sowing seeds and putting out plants. To all who desire to beautify their yards and borders with bright, fragrant, and pretty flowers, we would say that JONES MORTON, corner of Main and Reservoir streets, has a large supply of the best and newest we have ever seen. He has also a full assortment of all the old and standard varieties of flowers, such as: CARNATIONS, FUCHSIAS, ZONAL GERANIUMS, &c., &c., &c.

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